

**UAE Intervention in the 2023 ILC Debate:
Immunity of State Officials from Foreign Criminal Jurisdiction**

Mr/Madame Chair

The UAE wishes to direct its remarks to the topic of the Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction .

The UAE notes the numerous comments made by States in previous meetings of this Committee concerning draft article 7 on exceptions to immunity *ratione materiae*. This year, the full set of draft articles have been circulated for our comment by end of 2023. The UAE considers it necessary to add its views this session.

We note the article has remained unchanged from the Commission that has raised material concerns since 2017. The

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